

## [CHAPTER 353]

## AN ACT

To amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to provide for the return of the amount of deductions from the compensation of any employee who is separated from the service or transferred to a position not within the purview of such Act before completing ten years of service.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 12 (b) of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“(b) In the case of any officer or employee to whom this Act applies who shall be transferred to a position not within the purview of this Act, or who shall become absolutely separated from the service before he shall have completed an aggregate of ten years of civilian service computed in accordance with section 5 of this Act, the amount of deductions from his basic salary, pay, or compensation credited to his individual account, together with interest at 4 per centum compounded on December 31 of each year, shall, upon his request, be returned to such officer or employee: *Provided*, That when an officer or employee becomes involuntarily separated from the service, not by removal for cause on charges of misconduct or delinquency before completing ten years of creditable civilian service the total amount of deductions from his basic salary, pay, or compensation with interest at 4 per centum compounded on December 31 of each year shall, upon his request, be returned to such officer or employee: *Provided further*, That in case any request under this subsection is submitted after the date of transfer to a position not within the purview of this Act or of absolute separation from the service, the interest allowed for the period after such date of transfer or separation shall be at the rate of 3 per centum compounded on December 31 of each year: *Provided further*, That no such interest shall be allowed on any separation unless the service covered thereby aggregates more than one year: *And provided further*, That all deductions from basic salary, pay, or compensation so returned to an officer or employee must, upon reinstatement, retransfer, or reappointment to a position coming within the purview of this Act be redeposited with interest at 4 per centum compounded on December 31 of each year before such officer or employee may derive any benefits under this Act, except as provided in this section, but interest shall not be required covering any period of separation from the service. In computing interest under this subsection, a fractional part of a month in the total service, or in the total period after the date of transfer or separation, of an officer or employee shall be disregarded.”

SEC. 2. The amendment made by the first section of this Act to section 12 (b) of such Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, shall take effect as of January 24, 1942.

Approved July 30, 1947.

## [CHAPTER 354]

## AN ACT

To amend section 1 of the Act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 497, 5 U. S. C., sec. 488), fixing the price of copies of records furnished by the Department of the Interior.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1 of the Act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 497, 5 U. S. C., sec. 488), is amended to read as follows: That the Secretary of the Interior, the head of any bureau, office, or institution, or any officer of that department, may, when not prejudicial to the interests of the Government,

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Civil Service Retirement Act, amendment.  
46 Stat. 476.  
5 U. S. C. § 724 (b).  
Return of deductions.

46 Stat. 472.  
5 U. S. C. § 707.

Involuntary separation.

Interest after separation, etc.

Redeposit of deductions.

Computation of interest.

Effective date.

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[Public Law 264]

Department of the Interior.

Copies of records, etc.

furnish authenticated or unauthenticated copies of any official books, records, papers, documents, maps, plats, or diagrams within his custody, and charge therefor a sum equal to the cost of production thereof, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior or such subordinate official or employee as he may designate, and in addition the sum of 25 cents for each certificate or verification and the seal attached to authenticated copies: *Provided*, That there shall be no charge for the making or verification of copies required for official use by the officers of any branch of the Government: *Provided further*, That only a charge of 25 cents shall be made for furnishing authenticated copies of any rules, regulations, or instructions printed by the Government for gratuitous distribution. The money received for copies under this section shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the appropriations then current and chargeable for the cost of furnishing copies as herein authorized.

SEC. 2. Section 1 of the Act of June 5, 1920 (41 Stat. 908, 43 U. S. C., sec. 22) is amended by striking out the words "*Provided*, That hereafter photolithographic copies of township plats shall be sold to the public at 50 cents each."

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[CHAPTER 355]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of July 6, 1945, relating to the classification and compensation of employees of the postal service, so as to provide proper recompense in the form of compensatory time for overtime performed by supervisors.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act known as Public Law 134, Seventy-ninth Congress, entitled "An Act to reclassify the salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the Postal Service; to establish uniform procedures for computing compensation; and for other purposes", approved July 6, 1945, is amended as follows:

Section 3 is amended as follows:

"SEC. 3. When the needs of the service require employees to perform service on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, they shall be allowed compensatory time for such service on one day within five working days next succeeding the Saturday or Sunday and within thirty days next succeeding the holiday: *Provided*, That the Postmaster General may, if the exigencies of the service require, authorize the payment of overtime to employees other than supervisory employees whose base salaries are more than \$3,600 per annum for services performed on Saturdays, Sundays, and Christmas Day during the month of December in lieu of compensatory time: *Provided further*, That supervisory employees shall be allowed compensatory time for services performed in excess of eight hours per day, and those whose base salaries are more than \$3,600 per annum shall be allowed compensatory time for services performed on Saturdays, Sundays, and on Christmas Day during the month of December within one hundred and eighty days from the days such service was performed: *And provided further*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to employees of the Railway Mail Service and the Air Mail Service; post-office inspectors; rural carriers; traveling mechanics; examiners of equipment and supplies; clerks in third-class post offices; and employees paid on an hourly basis."

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Postal service.

59 Stat. 435.

39 U. S. C. §§ 851-

876.

*Ante*, p. 57.

Compensatory time.

59 Stat. 435.

39 U. S. C. § 853.

Payment of overtime for services in December.

Supervisory employees.

Nonapplicability.